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- ☒ 6 sheets of formal drawings.
- ☒ Nonpublication Request
- ☒ Return postcard

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TRANSPARENTLY PROVIDING LAYER TWO (L2)  
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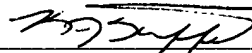
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